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Carstairs-Crossfield Band will lead
the parade.

The baseball tournament for a
purse of a \$150.00 is the largest
ever offered in Crossfield and the
four competing teams Calgary Mon-
archs, Beiseker, Bush League, All
Stars, and Acme, promises a tourna-
ment worthy of anyone's patron-
age.

Softball is also on the programme
and will bring together the out-
standing teams of the district.

Athletic events for young and old
large and small will also be held
and the younger generation given a
chance to show their prowess, as
coming athletes.

Junior ball is also given a place,
and all the All Stars of the Midget
League have entered and other
teams from the district are expected.

This year's celebration is quite an
undertaking, and by your measure
of support can the committee gauge
your wishes for future Sports Days.
Get behind the committees, and
support them to the utmost, by
attending the Sports July 1st, bring-
ing with you your family, your
uncles, aunts, cousins, neighbors,
and their relatives.

Crossfield first on the first is the
slogan, so be there.

Walsh Wins Riding Honors at Drumheller Stampede

Drumheller, June 19th.—Harold
Walsh of Madden, won the Red
Deer Valley bronco riding champion-
ship at the Drumheller Stampede
held at the Nacmic racing park
Wednesday afternoon, at which
some 1,200 were present. Norman
Edge of Cochrane was second.

Donnie MacFadyen Transfers Hockey to Legal Practice

Donnie MacFadyen former Cross-
field boy and member of the famous
Chicago Black Hawks has sig-
nified his intention of giving up big
league hockey. In a recent letter
to his father J. A. MacFadyen, Don-
nie states he has entered one of
Chicago's biggest legal firms, and
henceforth his endeavours will be
expended in his new profession.

This winter local fans who listen
in to the broadcasts will find this
familiar name missing from the
games, but they extend to Donnie
their best wishes for his success in
his new undertaking.

The Crop Report

With copious rains during the
past week moisture is getting well
into the subsoil. Wheat is from 8
to 12 inches high on an average,
and is coming into the shot blade.
The weed situation is bad, but with
an abundance of moisture and
warm weather should be eradicated
by the growth of the grain.

The grain at this time of the
year never did seem so even in its
growth, germination most of been
almost perfect. Some fields appear
backward, but with warm weather
will come on fast.

Pasture and hay land are excep-
tionally good.

FIND BUTTER SHORT WEIGHT

Inspection in recent weeks, it is
stated, have disclosed short weight
prints in many establishments,
mostly country stores, some being
as much as three and four ounces
below the standard 16-ounce size.

And such variation cannot all re-
sult from shrinkage after packing.
Dominion regulations, according
to the inspector, are such that in
cases of prosecution both the mer-
chant whose store the short weight
article is found and the party who
supplies it are both held respon-
sible.

RATS

Last Friday two real honest-
goodness rats were seen on the C.
P. R. right of way near the A. P.
Elevator—fortunately they were
dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Christmas of Van-
couver are visiting their son Len.

Local News

Million dollar rains are common
in this district.

The Department of Agriculture
have fixed Thursday, Sept. 5th, as
the date for Crossfield School Fair.

A meeting of the Native Sons and
Daughters of the Crossfield Dis-
trict will be held on Saturday, June
29th in A. W. Gordon's office at
8 p.m. on Saturday, June 29th.

The meeting will be to discuss
plans for the annual picnic and all
members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Montgomery of Calgary is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Dick Ontkes.

Mrs. Wilson of Calgary is renew-
ing acquaintances in town and the
guest of Mrs. Mossop.

The Misses Marion and Lois
Longmire were in Calgary Tuesday
taking piano examinations in con-
nection with the London College
of Music.

R. M. McCool, M.L.A. addressed
a well attended meeting at the Dar-
tigue Hall in the Bottrel district on
Friday night.

Gunner Jimmie McClelland spent
the week-end camp at Sarcee Re-
serve with the Canadian Field Ar-
tillery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hergott of Bent-
ley spent Sunday with the former's
brother, G. A. Williams.

Mrs. A. D. Currie entertained
her Junior W. A. members to a
show and supper in Calgary last
Wednesday. All were able to go
except the Misses Irene Walker and
Edna Tredaway. The cars were
kindly provided by J. Cumming and
Rev. A. D. Currie. Miss Florence
Cruckshank drove the Cumming car.

R. D. Sutherland, Secretary of
Municipal District of Rosebud and
G. B. Hunter, Secretary of the M.
D. of Beaver Dam motored to Ed-
monton on Monday to attend a
conference of Municipal Secretary's
called by the Deputy Minister.

The Rev. A. Currie attended the
Ordination service held on Tuesday
at the Pro-Cathedral in Calgary
when Messrs Evans and Davies
were made Deacons and Rev. Blew-
ett was advanced to the priesthood.

We hear that Miss Alice Colli-
cutt is to join the teaching profes-
sion again, having secured a school
in the Didsbury district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Metherall and
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buxton of Cal-
gary left today (Thursday) on a
motor trip to Radium Springs and
other points in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sihvon, Mrs.
Griffiths and Mrs. Gilson were Cal-
gary visitors on Tuesday.

T. G. Sefton was a business vis-
itor in Calgary on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Longmire were
Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

It took Jim McCool three hours to
get to Calgary in his old crate of a
car on Monday, so he traded it
in and came home in a pretty fair
kind of a Ford.

Mrs. George Cox of Edmonton
arrived here on Wednesday to visit
the home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. P. Metherall.

Everett Bills was a business vis-
itor in Calgary on Monday.

The many friends of George Mc-
Kay of Carstairs will be glad to
learn that he is slowly recovering
after a year's illness.

The Carstairs Stampede will be
held on July 3. There is no question
about it, Carstairs has the best Stamp-
ede in Alberta outside of Calgary.

H. A. Bannister is now booking
orders for flags for Dominion Day.
The Sports Committee is anxious
to have the town decorated this
year, so order your flags today.

Mrs. Charles (Shorty) Jones re-
turned on Monday from Sacramento,
Cal. where she spent the past
six months visiting her folks.

Dr. McClelland and his aide Ivor
Lewis now have their headquarters
in the Happy McMillan Building
all in apple order, and ready for
business. Farmers whose herds need
veterinary service should pay a visit,
and have their needs supplied.

With many a moan and groan
the younger generation entered
the last two week's of school, the
examination grind is on.

Constable Donald Cameron is
on duty at Regina and no doubt
will remain there until the "on to
Ottawa marchers" have settled their
grievances.

The Calgary Girls Pipe Band gave
a very enjoyable concert in the
Madden Hall on Friday night of
last week. Inspite of bad roads the
hall was crowded.

Week-end Special

Oranges 2 dozen	-	-	75c
Lettuce each	-	-	10c
Grape Fruit 2 for	-	-	19c
Celery per lb	-	-	14c
Rhubarb 6 lbs for	-	-	25c
Bananas per lb	-	-	10c
Cornflakes, Quaker or Kellogs each	-	-	9c
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Vacation Days

That happy period in childhood, the mid-summer school holidays, is near at hand. With shouts of joy, laughter, and on running feet the boys and girls of Canada will announce to all the world "School's out," and they will toss their books aside to be forgotten for a couple of months.

In these later days much is heard of shorter working hours, more leisure for the workers of the world, and all kinds of proposals are advanced as to how these leisure hours may be spent in order that they may prove a blessing rather than a drawback in the development of a better type of citizen; in order that they may add to the pleasure and true enjoyment of life rather than tend towards pure idleness and even shiftlessness.

Now, with two months of absence from school for their children, what are Canadian parents planning for these energetic boys and girls, to keep them out of mischief and to make this vacation time freed from study wholly beneficial and an asset which will prove of value in better health, clearer minds, and a most wholesome outlook on life—in a word, prepare these citizens of the future to return to the school rooms some weeks hence keen for another period of study and preparation for life?

Older boys and girls are already home from college, annual church conferences and assemblies have been held, nurses' graduation from hospitals are completed, examinations of all kinds are nearing an end, teachers, too, will be free of their duties, spring work on the farm is past, and in town and city the quiet time in business is at hand. Thus the older generation is able to devote more time and more thought to making these happy days of childhood a real joy and blessing not only to the children but to themselves.

And so the question arises, and ought to be faced, what can we do individually and collectively to make the summer vacation of 1935 a never-to-be-forgotten period in the lives and memories of Canada's boys and girls,—your own boys and girls? It is a responsibility to be discharged, just as it is a pleasure to be derived by those who discharge the responsibility. And this combined responsibility and pleasure for parents, and unalloyed pleasure for children, should not be neglected this year especially, following, as it does, so many years of economic depression and, for many in this western country, disastrous crop failures and business reverses.

Fortunately, it does not cost much in money to give children a good time, a happy holiday. Fortunately, again, Canada is blessed by Nature with almost innumerable beautiful spots for holiday purposes. There is not a province in Canada which does not abound in lakes, large and small; summer resorts and camping grounds are numerous places to camp and picnic are to be found in easily accessible places. Full advantage should be taken of these to provide outings for the boys and girls, even though individual circumstances may make such outings of brief duration.

In summer time especially Canada is a land for out-of-doors. Get the boys and girls out into the open, and keep them there as much as possible. They are in school rooms and shut up in houses in the winter time for long months of the year; they need the health-giving properties of the sun throughout the summer holiday season, the clean, invigorating fresh air, the delights of forest and lake. Get them as close as possible to Nature in her happiest moods and most beautiful dress.

And make these vacation days of lasting benefit in other ways. See that the boys and girls are taught to swim. It is little less than a crime that so many Canadian boys and girls never learn to swim, and so many tragedies result which are so easily preventable. The art of swimming should be a part of every child's education. It is not only one of the best forms of exercise, making for the development of muscle; it is not only a source of great pleasure; but it is a preparation for emergencies that may arise in their own lives or in the lives of others.

Unconsciously, too, the work of the school room can be carried forward. Powers of observation can be developed and strengthened during vacation days spent in the open; habits of cleanliness, neatness, orderliness can be made a part of camp and holiday life, and accepted as a part of the fun, which will stand children in good stead in future years; initiative, ideas in handicrafts, resort to simple invention to meet the lack of usual equipment at home—all these things mean a greater all-round development of character.

An elaborately organized holiday is not necessary, neither should much expense be entailed. Get out with the children and rough it for a while. They will enjoy it just as much, perhaps more, than an expensive trip or outing where everything is planned and arranged for them. To a large extent, the boys and girls should do a full share of the camp or holiday work. Properly organized and time systematically divided between these duties and the hours of play, boys and girls will enjoy and benefit from doing the camp chores.

Forget the motor car occasionally, and spend a day on a hike. Older lands know the delights and benefits of a walking tour, or a day's hike, which Canadians have not learned to appreciate. Try one this year with your older boys and girls.

Think up other things and ways in which this holiday season can be made happy, beautiful and useful. Vacation days present an opportunity to get closer to your children than is possible in the busier days of the year. It is an opportunity for you to study them; ascertain their weaknesses, or strength; gain their confidence in larger measure; learn of their ambitions, and as a result be in a better position to mold their characters along right lines, and check tendencies and habits, hitherto unnoted by you, which would prove a handicap to them, and a possible source of future worry and sorrow, to yourself as well as to them.

Problem For Astronomers

Mars, where weather extremes are almost an hourly matter and life-giving oxygen is virtually non-existent, has presented a new problem to the astronomers of this world by producing what seems to be snow out of season.

Pupils in the middle grade of schools in China have been ordered to take military training.

The wife of a small farmer sold her surplus butter to a grocer in a nearby town. On one occasion the grocer said: "Your butter was underweight last week."

"Now, fancy that," said Mrs. Farmer. "Baby mislaid my weight that day, so I just used the pound of sugar you sold me."

Nearly every military term is French.

A HANDY POCKET TREAT



SWEETENS THE BREATH!

Lloyd's Insure Vimy Pilgrimage

Stress Necessity Of Making Early Bookings

The Canadian Legion announced to-day that Lloyd's of London, England, have insured the Vimy Pilgrimage, to be held in July of next year, against abandonment in the event of war, financial panic or other unforeseen events.

Bookings are pouring into the steamship companies. Hope is expressed by Legion officials that service men realize the necessity of registering early in order to be certain of accommodation.

"It is difficult to impress a veteran with the idea of making a ten dollar deposit now when he knows he can pay the full hundred and sixty dollars when the time comes," said Captain Ben Allen, Dominion organizer, to the press to-day. "Early bookings are necessary, however, so that we can get enough ships to take care of the thousands who intend going."

"And Pilgrims only are going to be allowed to sail in this Peace Armada. Also we must arrange early for billeting accommodation and rail and motor transportation in France. The naval, military and civil authorities in France, Belgium and England are extending us every co-operation. It looks like Canada's year in Europe next year."

Held Up By Robin

Nesting Bird Delays Altering Of Huge C.N.R. Sign

Plans to alter a huge electric sign fronting the Canadian National station in Winnipeg were thwarted out of consideration for a mother robin whose nest is attached to the letter "V."

Wordings of a new sign designed to replace the old had been carefully worked out. Electricians were summoned and all was in readiness to flash out the attractions of summer excursions. Then office workers who had seen the bird sitting on her four eggs reported to officials, and it was decided, excursions or no excursions. Mrs. Robin must not be disturbed.

Meantime efforts were being made to work out a sign which would leave the "V" in its present position.

Latest Life-Saving Net

Device For Use At Sea Was Successfully Tested

An ingenious life-saving net which experts state will minimize peril of the sea has been demonstrated at Charlottetown.

The invention is a raft consisting of tubular cork bags made into a net lashed with rope. It is produced by a Cardiff ship-repairing firm. It can be unrolled down a ship's side to serve as a ladder, or floated alongside foundering or burning vessels in conditions which would make the launching of an ordinary life boat impossible.

Orders have been received from liner and "tramp" firms. The device is expected to form the basis of a new industry.

Marriage In Finland

Canadian Bronco Buster Reported To Have Wed Daughter Of Tom Mix

Ruth Mix, daughter of Tom Mix, and Harry Knight, champion Canadian bronco buster, eloped to Reno, Nev., where they were married, said a telegram from Knight received at Hollywood by Tex Austin, promoter of cowboys contests.

"We tied the knot to-day," read the message.

Miss Mix, whose father is famous for cowboy roles on the screen, formerly was married to Douglas Gilmore, an actor. Their marriage was annulled at Middleton, N.Y., in July, 1932.

Knight's home is at Banff, Alta.

New Story For Ripley

Here's one for Ripley, "Believe It Or Not," but it's a fact anyway. A. W. Youngblood, of Oxford County, Ont., found a large potato with others in his cellar that had started to sprout. Nothing unusual in that, but the sprout had turned around and gone into the potato again near the surface, coming out at the other end, extending for about two inches.

A Full-Time Job

What are the functions of a lieutenant-governor? asks a constitutional writer. In Manitoba, says the Winnipeg Tribune, the duties start daily. Sundays included, somewhere around 8 a.m., and last frequently until the clock turns to a.m. of the following day. Not more than a thousand organizations of one kind and another have their eye on the governor as a prospective guest at one or more events.

Butterfly Hunter

Man To Travel 4,000 Miles To Pursue Life-Long Hobby

At the age of 73 Walter Dannatt, a retired business man of London, will leave shortly to travel a thousand miles up the Amazon in pursuit of his lifelong hobby of butterfly collecting.

Mr. Dannatt has a remarkable collection of butterflies and moths, numbering more than 18,000, and he hopes to add to it considerably as the result of his new venture.

"I keep fit by cycling," Mr. Dannatt added. "I have had the same machine for 30 years, and have traveled more than 150,000 miles on it. Last weekend I covered more than a hundred miles."

"Before I bought my present machine I had the first safety bicycle in the country."

On the subject of his hobby, Mr. Dannatt said: "Some of my specimens come from as far as the Solomon Islands. The collector who secured them was repeatedly driven off by cannibals in attempting to land. He at last succeeded by brandishing a revolver."

Boosting Bay Route

First Vessel To Be Chartered For 1935 Season Is The Ashworth Of The Dalgleish Line

Announcing the Ashworth of the Dalgleish line is the first vessel to be chartered for the 1935 season, Brig-Gen. Patterson said. The On-to-the-Bay Association, at Winnipeg, forecast a record year for grain exports over the Hudson Bay route.

More ships would visit Churchill, Manitoba's northern seaport, this season than any season previously. General Patterson said. Judging from the numerous inquiries received from persons in different countries, General Patterson said many tourists would visit the port this year.

The Ashworth will leave England in time for the official opening of the Hudson straits and is expected to dock at Churchill shortly after the opening date, August 10. The Ashworth will bring cargo to Churchill from Newcastle, Antwerp and Liverpool.

Royal Military College

List Of Western Graduates, And Those Receiving Diplomas

Corporal Ian Mondelet Drum, Victoria, B.C., graduated from Royal Military College with honors.

Those who graduated are: Cadet Gordon Dale Macdonald, Regina; Cadet Edward Maurice Hodson, Rosthern, Sask.; C.S.M. John Alexander Hornibrook, Calgary; Cadet John Despard, Victoria; Cadet Murray Duncan Lister, Calgary; Corporal Ronald Edward Wilkins, Penitence, B.C.; Cadet George Ross Davidson, Custer, Alta.; Sergt. Robert Summers Stronach, Calgary; Cadet John Henry Desmond Barrett, Victoria.

The following will be awarded diplomas after satisfactorily passing supplementary examinations: Cadet Thomas Alfred McPherson, Victoria; Corporal William Carroll Patterson, Calgary.

For Anglo-American Amity

Eight Thousand Former Residents Of British Empire Hold Gathering At Los Angeles

Upwards of 8,000 former residents of the British Empire, enough to make a small city, picnicked at Los Angeles, California, in observance of the silver jubilee of King George.

The outdoor luncheon grounds of Lincoln park saw a gathering of people from all parts of the empire. Francis E. Evans, British consul and guest of honor, pleaded for Anglo-American amity and declared that at such junctures of English rejoicing international ties should be even closer between former British subjects here and abroad. John Tappan, vice-president of the Sons of St. George, was another guest of honor.

Started Apple Industry

On tiny Belle Isle near Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia, Pierre Martin planted several small trees 302 years ago, which he had brought to the new world with him from Normandy. From this small plantation, the famous Annapolis valley apple industry arose.

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Cleanse the system—purifies the blood, relieves better for relief of Constipation, Indigestion, Rheumatism, Lumbago, etc. As All Druggists—60c.

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You'll love it in your pipe!

Alice Brooks Patterns

An Announcement Of Interest To Women With Artistic Tastes

Women are busy these days plying their knitting and crochet needles turning out beautiful articles that vie for honors with their Grandmothers' efforts. Wherever you go—to tea parties, bridge games or social gatherings—you see women wearing knitted suits, sweaters, dresses, and accessories that are paragons of elegance and good taste. They created them with their own hands in their spare time, they will tell you; and you ask yourself why you cannot do the same. You can. And you will save so much money, to say nothing of affording a pleasant pastime.

We are very happy to announce that we can offer the Alice Brooks Needlecraft Service to our women readers. A service exclusively of interest to women with artistic tastes. And what woman has not a taste for the dainty and artistic?

Dame Fashion declares that accessories should match. In line with this ultimatum, our new service will offer matching hats and purses, gloves that can be crocheted to match that "best" dress, flattering up-to-the-minute sweaters with matching skirts, aviator coats for sunlight and starlight. Charming two-piece knitted suits with exquisite tailoring and clever hand-finished touches that will make you the envy of all your friends.

Miss Brooks, creator of this service, also will provide designs for the needleworker. Quilt patterns in such lovely designs as Spring Fancy, Cleopatra's Fan, Rainbow Square, Friendship Fan, luncheon cloths that will make your table fit for a king, tea towels to dress up your kitchen. Everything imaginable for the home beautiful is included.

Alice Brooks patterns are clear, detailed and easy to follow. The precision with which each pattern is designed—the materials and color schemes suggested—the helpful instructions on finishing—all aid in the completion of satisfying work.

We have inaugurated this helpful service so that you may order a simple, fashionable new pattern directly from your home. Patterns cost only twenty cents each.

Girl's Ruse Fools Thief

Recovers Jewel From Robber By Clever Trick

A young woman in Shanghai, China, who refused to be alarmed when a thief snatched a pearl earring valued at \$1,000 from her ear recovered the jewel by a ruse as clever as it was daring. As he started to run away, the woman reached for the other earring and called to him: "Here," she cried, "you might just as well take the other one. I only paid \$250 for them." The robber, holding a stream of invective at her and all other women who wore imitation jewelry, tossed the earring he had snatched into the street and left.

Tuberculosis Seals

Receipts Twelve Per Cent. Higher Than In 1935

Receipts for the Christmas sale of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association were 12 per cent. higher in 1934 than in 1933. It was reported to an association meeting at Toronto, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, Montreal and Hamilton had notable increases.

Research awards to junior staff members in Canadian sanatoria and clinics, for 1934, follow: Dr. C. F. Bennett, Fort St. John, Sask.; Dr. A. R. Boyd, Vancouver.

Little Journeys In Science

BROMINE

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

Bromine was discovered about a century ago by the French scientist Ballard. The element occurs in nature as bromides, chiefly as magnesium bromide and sodium bromide, which are found in many springs and salt deposits. The Stassfurt deposits in Germany and the salt waters of Michigan and Ohio are richest in bromides. Sea water also contains small amounts of bromides. Bromine is prepared commercially by the electrolysis of a solution of a bromide or by treating solutions of bromides with the more active element chlorine.

In recent years the demand for bromine has greatly increased, due to its use in the preparation of a compound called ethylene bromide. This compound is a constituent of ethyl gasoline. An effort is being made at the present time by scientists to obtain additional supplies of bromine from the bromides in sea water.

Sea water contains about seventy parts of bromine in a million of water, which means that about 2,000 gallons of the water must be treated to secure a pound of bromine. To recover bromine from sea-water, a ship was equipped capable of recovering 100,000 pounds of the element per month. It has been reported that the trip of this vessel was quite successful, and as a result of this rather large size experiment a plant has been built on the Atlantic coast for the extraction of bromine from the ocean. The success of this venture has suggested the possibility of extracting gold from sea water in a similar way.

Bromine is a dark-red fuming liquid with a very disagreeable odor. Bromine vapor attacks the eyes very violently and produces great irritation when inhaled. It is about three times as heavy as water and is moderately soluble in water.

Bromides are compounds produced when bromine combines with other elements. Those of potassium and sodium are used in medicine as sedatives and in the preparation of silver bromide, which is used extensively in photography as the sensitive material on which the picture of bromine is used in the manufacture of tear-gases, or lacrymators.

A Clanny Court

"The Campbells are coming!" was a fitting song in Cobourg, Ont., the other day, says the Toronto Star Weekly. The Campbellford police court is held in Cobourg, and on the bench was Magistrate W. A. Campbell; the accused was Thomas Campbell; the police officer who laid the charge was D. Campbell of Campbellford.

PAINFUL JOINTS

often are a warning that your kidneys have become deranged and need attention. Don't suffer needless pain. Take Gin Pills to obtain relief and assist your kidneys to function properly.



What Modern Engineering Could Do In Changing The Climatic Conditions

Hints of a "made-over" world, thanks to modern invention and natural science, were given at a recent meeting of geographical experts in London.

The talk was by Leopold Amery, former Dominions Secretary of State for Great Britain, who captured his audience's imagination by setting them upon a magic carpet and whisking them to far places at will.

The first stopping place was amongst the foggy icecaps of Labrador. Here he bade them look down at the narrow channel skirting the northern extremity of Newfoundland. He pictured to them what engineers there might some day do by damming the straits of Belle Isle, thereby "diverting the Labrador icebergs which now drift inside the Gulf of St. Lawrence," thus "securing an earlier spring for the whole of eastern Canada."

The occasion of the meeting was the launching of the first issue of the *Geographical Magazine*, a new journal for the advancement of exploration and research.

Scarcely had they time to imagine the vast added area of milling furthest that might thereby be created, when he whisked them off to Constantinople and showed them the stantop and showed them the stantop stream of the fast-flowing Bosphorus. This he suggested might some day be closed by a 200-foot high dam, behind which the water would gradually rise until it was restored to the level of the Black Sea, the Caspian and the Sea of Aral almost to the Afghan border. Neither of these enterprises, he said, was from the purely technical point of view beyond the powers of present-day engineering.

His carpet fluttered on and hovered next over the 6,000-foot high plateau of Abyssinia. Beneath was the 40-mile-broad Lake Tana. Beyond was the wide Blue Nile stream emerging from the lake to plunge into a 400-mile-long ravine. This ravine, the travellers could see, lay amid mountain ranges towering a mile high above it on either bank. The Blue Nile flowed on a 1,000-mile course to join the White Nile at Khartoum. The damming of this gorge with infinite possibilities of increased fertility for the already rich cotton fields of the Sudan and Egypt he described to-day as even "nearer to practical politics."

The magic carpet sped on faster still. The breathless voyagers were afforded a glimpse of vast swamps of the Upper Nile that Mr. Amery indicated were capable of being drained. The 150-miles from after the ancient irrigation system of Mesopotamia that might some day be restored. They were shown the possibility of systematic colonization with reindeer and musk oxen of that great prairie region of Northern Canada which their guide reminded them little deserved its present title of "Barren Land." They saw also the fertile clay belt round Hudson's Bay that might, he suggested, be drained and brought under cultivation.

Mr. Amery's carpet must have passed close in its flight, though it did not stop over yet other regions of little less magic possibility. There is the Dead Sea area in Palestine, hundreds of feet below the level of the Red Sea with a now blocked-up gorge still connects it. There are the 6,000,000 acres of "shotts" in Southern Algeria where the western desert of the Sahara is so deep below the level of the neighboring Mediterranean Sea as to make modern engineers dream of a day when they may be able to attain vitalizing water to now barren soil.

See His First Train

Subsponsored by Royal Canadian Mounted Police to give evidence in Halifax as a Crown witness, Louis Westhaver, 22-year-old native of Gushyboro county, recently realized two of his greatest ambitions—to see a train and a tramcar. He rode in both. The 150-miles trip from the Nova Scotia capital was free. The street car excursion cost him 10 cents.

Canada's First Railway

Plans for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the opening of Canada's first railroad are being formulated by the Canadian Railroad Historical Association, Montreal. Canada's first railway was known as the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad and operated between Laprairie, Que., and St. John's, Que. It was opened by Lord Gosford on July 21, 1836.

Growing Excellent Grapes

R.C. Vineyards Produce Fruit As Good As Italy's

Vineyards yielding grapes as good as any in California or even in Italy are located in British Columbia. Dramas being shared by Kelowna farmers cultivating 100 acres of plantings and of those in Sumas area, include:

Villages and districts springing up in the Fraser valley and Okanagan around central wineries.

Independence on a five-acre patch. Sharing with Old World growers rich rewards from the United States, which last year imported liquors and wines valued at \$48,000,000.

Fertility of these two potential vineyard regions of the province has been proven.

Experience of F. Beltrame, pioneer grower of the lower mainland, shows Sumas district alone has many areas that fill the bill just as well as Italy, southern France or California. He envisaged the potentialities 22 years ago.

At present he has about 40 acres under crop in addition to one-year and two-year-old vines, on his ranch near Sardis, on Sumas Prairie, near the river at the foot of Sumas mountain.

The grapes are excellent in quality and sell readily in Vancouver, New Westminster and other centres, and are pronounced as good as any imported from California or other United States grape-growing districts.

Grapes average \$80 a ton, yields approximately five to eight tons an acre, and small holdings not exceeding 10 acres are advocated. Mr. Beltrame claims, from years of patient experimentation.

Early Diagnosis Needed

Ignorance Is The Cancer Patient's Greatest Enemy, Says Speaker

Only one-third of cancer patients who undergo treatment receive it in time to be cured, Dr. R. O. Davidson, deputy minister of public health for Saskatchewan, stated in Toronto.

The chairman of the Saskatchewan Cancer Commission, speaking before the Canadian Sanitary Hygiene Council and the Toronto Health League declared, "ignorance is the cancer patient's greatest enemy."

Formation of a Canadian branch of the British Empire Cancer Commission in conjunction with the King George V. silver jubilee cancer foundation was urged.

Neglect, lack of pain, failure to take the disease seriously, inability to pay for treatment, fear, were some of the reasons given by 200 examined in a Saskatchewan clinic for failure to be examined earlier.

Of 543 practitioners questioned, 124 had never seen a cancer case.

Would Help Dairy Farmer

England Thinking Of Establishing Milk Bars Through Country

Britain may soon be quenching its thirst at Milk Bars.

The idea comes from the Milk Marketing Board.

The board's vice-chairman, Ben Hinds, told farmers at Pwllheli that milk bars "would enable the touring public to obtain for themselves and their children best nutritious refreshments."

They were contemplating establishing bars in many parts of the country.

Already schools of Britain have their "bars." Walter Elliot, Minister of Agriculture, inaugurated the scheme. Soon he may be "drawing" the first tankard to quench Britain's thirst—and help the British dairy farmer.—London Daily Mirror.

Had Ready Wit

Sir John A. Macdonald was not only an astute politician, but had a ready wit. One day in the House of Commons an opponent accused him of having stolen part of the political program of the other party. "Sir John has stolen the brains of the Opposition," he thundered.

In a flash Sir John arose to a point of order. "Mr. Speaker," he complained, "the honorable member has accused me of petty larceny."

Georgia has made the pine its official state tree, and the brown thrasher its state bird.

Navajo Indians have increased in numbers from 6,000 to 45,000 since 1864.

"LAUGH, AND THE WORLD LAUGHS WITH YOU!"



THE WORLD: "Well done, John! You certainly do cheer a body up!" Britain continues to lead the world along the road to prosperity. The Jubilee festivities put enormous additional sums into circulation, and the latest trade figures show a substantial increase in exports.—News of the World.

Preparing For The Future

British Television Station To Occupy Wing Of Alexandra Palace

The first British television station will be built at Alexandra Palace it is officially announced.

The B.B.C. wants nearly the whole of the south wing, which comprises the Masonic suite, the Pillar Hall and refreshment bar." E. A. Cawdon, chairman of the trustees, said.

The postmaster-general stated in the House of Commons in February that steps would be taken to establish a television station in London during the latter half of this year.

Experts emphasize that television will not come into general use for some considerable time. There is no danger of listeners' ordinary sets becoming rapidly obsolete.

A scold's bridle, once used to punish talkative women, was sold recently in London for \$40.

U.S. Indemnity

Canada Agrees To Pay \$350,000 In Settlement Of Damages

The United States senate ratified a convention with Canada under which the latter agrees to pay the United States \$350,000 in settlement of damages in the State of Washington caused by sulphur fumes discharged from the smelter of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., at Trail, B.C.

The sum would be for damages suffered prior to January 1, 1932. The convention also sets up a tribunal to decide whether any damage has been caused since that date and if so what indemnity should be allowed.

The ancient Egyptians practiced plastic surgery.

Deserts cover 24 per cent. of the earth's surface.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD ENLARGEMENTS



Everything considered, snapshot-ers are a lucky lot. As we have seen, they have the edge on their mortalities in the matter of really personal, meaningful birthday or other types of greeting cards. And they have the means of creating gifts of exceptional charm and value.

These particular "means" are the snapshot negatives from which beautiful enlargements can be made. If you haven't yet experimented with enlargements, now's the time.

In enlarging a picture you get not only a bigger, more realistic image, but the opportunity to select the best part of any negative for magnification. Suppose you have a good negative of the youngsters at play in the sandbox—a picture which their grandparents would be delighted to have, enlarged, as a gift. But suppose there's something inconspicuous—a wash on the line, a lawn mower or anything else that doesn't add to the charm of the view—to the right or left of the children. With an enlargement, that distracting, unnecessary feature can be completely eliminated.

Enlargements may be of almost any size. Any good negative, no matter how small, may be "blown up" to make a picture five or six times the size of the original. A sharp 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch film will easily give you a sparkling 8 x 10 inch enlargement.

A word about subjects for enlargements—particularly if they're to be used as gifts. Choose pictures that will mean something to the recipients. A shot of Fido trying to climb a tree after Cleo, the cat, will be vastly appreciated by big brother or sister away at College, but it won't mean very much to Aunt Cynthia who doesn't care for either dogs or cats.

Some of the best enlargements we've seen have been landscapes—or seascapes. Mountains usually make good pictures.

A friend of ours makes a practice of getting informal shots of his friends which are enlarged and delivered to the various cronies as gifts. All of which simplified his gift problem.

With the coming of summer you will be getting many pictures that will make beautiful enlargements such as a picture of grandmother in the flower garden, or sister standing in front of a tree filled with beautiful spring blossoms.

Opportunities for beautiful pictures are countless at this time of year, so get forth with your camera and get them.

JOHN VAN GUILDER

Need For Reform Of Immigration Laws Stressed At Social Work Meeting

Passing Of The Summer Kitchen

The Old Time Appendage To The Average Home Is Fast Disappearing

That blessed appendage to any house, the shed, has almost disappeared from the city. Like the ubiquitous bench of our childhood, its going is a loss for which nothing can compensate. The shed had its uses for all members of the family, for all its servants, when the family ran to servants. It was the summer kitchen, through which sweet airs blew across the spicy odors that the cook was combining at a table as large as many modern rooms; it was the place where small boys given to epishams as they supposedly washed behind their ears, were sent to the place where wood was piled high for winter, the daring climbing up the precarious footing, or hiding there in the darkness when hide and seek was on the boards. The shed was also given over to Blue Monday, when the smell of soap was kept away from the house instead of rising, to contaminate the bedrooms' ozone-and-lavender-scented air. The difficult starching and ironing rites of the past were performed there, an ancient stove, past the more delicate operation of baking, heating the great irons, as well as the water in which the clothes were washed and boiled. Not long ago we had the joy of entering one such shed, where there were baskets full of fresh clothes that had been dried on lines in the garden that remained from a more luxurious time, and an ironing board and an array of pots and pans upon the walls also brought memories of that spacious era when families sat and talked over the dinner table and the world had not begun to hurry.—Bride Broder in Toronto Mail & Empire.

Need for reform of border immigration laws was urged by Miss Mary McPherson, Vancouver, before the national conference of social work in Montreal.

She cited as an instance the case history of the James family. Mr. James was born in United States of English parents. He married an English girl domiciled in Canada while visiting Canada and they went back to the United States. Two children were born in the United States, then the family moved to Canada. Another child was born. Now the family is divorced and the status of the children seems impossible to define, she said, except that the third child has a dual nationality.

In another case a Canadian working in the United States married an American there and had several children. He lost his job with the depression and was deported to Canada. Result is he is living in Canada, unemployed, while his wife and children are destitute in United States—immigration laws separating them.

In a third instance, Miss McPherson told of the trouble an American couple had in adopting a year-old Canadian girl. It took two years to complete formalities.

Canadian law had one bright side, lacking in United States, which allowed the secretary of state, on application from welfare societies, to suspend rulings on humanitarian grounds, she added.

"The theory of local responsibility for relief is outmoded," Fred R. Johnson, state superintendent of the Michigan Child Welfare Society, Detroit, told delegates.

"Unemployment causing the need for relief is not a local issue," continued Mr. Johnson. "The causes which produce it are national and international. We have not yet mastered the technique of relationship between the federal government and our states in the field of relief. Governmental machinery is cumbersome. It takes time to develop new methods of organization."

"In these days we are faced with two alternatives," said Prof. Percy Nobbs, dean of architecture at McGill University, in an address on housing. The alternatives as he described them are "provide assisted housing for the lower wage earners; or let them live in cast-off accommodation, which means in the slums. I am reasonably assured that this second alternative costs so much in sickness, misery and inefficiency that the community as a whole is better off by shouldering the burden of an assisted housing for these wage groups."

Due to the success of the educational campaign and the publicity maintained by Christmas seals, the depression has brought a curtailment of anti-tuberculosis programs in Canada, Dr. G. J. Wherrett, executive secretary, Canadian Tuberculosis Association, Ottawa, explained.

Dr. Wherrett mentioned the funds raised by the Canadian Red Cross society for the study of tuberculosis among school children and a five year educational program in the Maritime provinces, where death rates were particularly high, to which the Canadian Life Insurance Officials Association granted over \$200,000. One large insurance company had contributed funds to send 30 students from Canada to study tuberculosis in Europe.

"Facilities are now available in every province," Dr. Wherrett said, "for carrying out a fair program. It is of interest to note that one province, Saskatchewan, provides free treatment for all tuberculosis patients, irrespective of their ability to pay, while another province, Manitoba, has a municipal levy which distributes the cost of indigents among various municipalities."

A Protective Agency

More children are coming into the Vancouver juvenile court since the general public is beginning to recognize it as a protective service rather than a punitive agency, said Judge Helen Gregory MacGill, its presiding officer, who was in Montreal to attend the sessions of the first Canadian Penal congress.

An Old Argument

It was thought worth while to cable half-way around the globe that Amelia Earhart, the aviator, pronounced it "tomayto." Why shouldn't she. The dictionary endorses that pronunciation and if it is "polayto" why should it not be "tomayto"?

Carrier Pigeons Unreliable

Manitoba Forestry Service Finds Their Work Of No Value

Carrier pigeons have fallen from their high pedestal. In flight parance they are termed a "bust" and many will be ineligible for re-employment with the Manitoba forestry service when summer air patrols zoom away over forest areas of the hinterlands.

Carefully conducted experiments last year revealed the best "homers" were more unreliable than temperamental humans. The majority would not fly at night and often they objected to day flight routine. They can be depended on only for short distances during good weather.

A few of the birds that made assigned runs in any time up to 24 hours will be retained. Many took to the wing and their work was practically valueless. Sometimes they refused to fly or delayed a long time before taking off. Not a few failed to return.

Best travel records were flights of 150 miles in three hours, 100 miles in two hours and thirty minutes and 60 miles in one hour and fifteen minutes. A few will be used to report progress of fires and employed during forced aeroplane landings.

The Thoughtless Adult

Usually More Careless Than Boy About Camp Fire

The current effort being made to educate the public in the importance and technique of building and disposing of camp fires will strike a sympathetic note among many citizens. It is a good work.

The automobile has transformed many a city-dweller into a camper. Governments, realizing this, have built roads that tap scenic wonders and virgin forests. Forest services have cleared trails for the hikers. To-day, as at no time before, the natural resources for recreation are open to the people's use. And abuse.

The boy in a well-organized camp is not the chief offender. He is taught how to build and care for fire. Enemy No. 1 of the forest is the thoughtless adult who leaves his camp fire smoldering, ready to be spread by a gust of wind or carelessly flung cigarette or cigar butt aside.—Rotarian Magazine.

Radio receivers outnumber 'telephones in the United States, there being 19,000,000 radios, exclusive of auto sets and homes having more than one receiver, compared with about 11,000,000 home telephones.

WHEAT GREATEST PROBLEM THAT FACES CANADA

Ottawa.—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett called the wheat situation Canada's greatest problem when, in the House, he moved second reading of his Grain Bill.

Although not the world's largest producers, Canada is the largest exporter and the size and quality of the crop has a great effect on Canada's crop, Mr. Bennett explained.

There was no section of the country not affected by wheat prices, drought, windstorms and fair weather on the prairies. Because of that, Canada was more interested than any other in a moderate price for wheat, he added.

In the last crop year, of every 100 bushels of wheat that went on the world market, Canada shipped 35; Australia 20; Argentina 20; United States 10; Russia eight and the Balkan countries seven. Because of that, Canada owed a duty not only to its own farmers but to all countries that a fair price was reached.

The prime minister defied Liberal members to oppose the government wheat operations. He suggested their "meandering observations be directed to the people of the west" who realized they were saved from bankruptcy.

Once again he defied Liberal members to oppose the wheat operations, taunting them to "speak up like men."

"When I listen to the sneers of the honorable gentlemen opposite I invite them to rise and say they oppose this bill," said Mr. Bennett. "Let them rise and speak like men not sit in their seats and sneer and whisper to one another."

The Dominion bureau of statistics issued a report showing a drop of more than 5,000,000 bushels in exports of Canadian wheat in May to the United Kingdom compared with those of May, 1934, which officials said was due largely to lower import demand by continental European countries.

Last May Canadian exports of wheat to the United Kingdom totalled 9,272,511 bushels valued at \$7,804,522 compared with 14,568,391 bushels worth \$10,041,835. Officials explained great quantities of Canadian wheat consigned originally to the United Kingdom do not reach that destination but are diverted en route to other countries.

They said they thought there was little actual difference in British imports of Canadian wheat last May and May, 1934, although those figures will not be available for several days.

To Protect Canadian Money

Fund To Be Provided To Check Fluctuations
Ottawa.—Creation of a fund to be used if necessary by the minister of finance for the purpose of protecting the external value of the Canadian monetary unit would be provided in a measure introduced in the House of Commons by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett on behalf of Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes. The bill was given first reading and was not discussed.

Approximately \$60,000,000 will be the nucleus of the fund according to the provisions of the bill which appropriates the difference between the statutory value of the gold taken over by the Bank of Canada from the federal treasury and the chartered banks and the current market price of the metal.

Under the direction of the minister of finance the fund and its increment will be kept in a special account and used when necessary to protect Canadian money abroad or to check fluctuations by the purchase of gold, foreign exchange, or balances in New York or London banks.

Friendly To Japan

Tokyo.—A bloc of four provinces in northern China opposed to and independent of the Chinese Nationalist government and friendly to Japan and Manchukuo is a possible alternative to the establishment of Japanese influence in Hopei province, said a Rengo (Japanese) news agency from Peiping.

Must Write Essays

Monroe Jaw.—Five applicants for naturalization were ordered to write short essays on Canadian history by Judge F. A. G. Ouseley in district court, when they failed to correctly answer an oral examination. Upon the merit of their essays will depend whether they are approved or not.

To Unite Family

Dr. Dafoe Predicts Quintuplets Will Be Returned Home Within Few Years

Atlantic City, N.J.—To several hundred wives of Canadian and American Medical Association physicians who expressed particular interest in the mother of the Dionne quintuplets, Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe predicted early reunion with their mother, and union of the entire family "in three or four years."

To newspapermen who questioned him afterward Dr. Dafoe said: "There is no definite plan, but this is the hope."

Dr. Dafoe spoke at a women's luncheon and offered to answer questions.

"How will the influence of the mother be supplied in raising the quintuplets," one of the women asked.

"Mrs. Dionne," Dr. Dafoe replied, "is permitted to see the quintuplets whenever she wishes. She may wash them and do other things."

"It is our hope as soon as possible to have their mother care for them, and in three or four years to have all 10 children together and the family under one roof."

Dr. Dafoe's speech was to recite the daily routine of the quintuplets.

Must Take Rest

The King's Physicians Order His Majesty To Rest For At Least Two Weeks

Sandringham.—The King's physicians have ordered him to rest at least two weeks to recover from an attack of bronchial catarrh and fatigue resulting from six weeks of strenuous activities since the start of the silver jubilee season.

Court circles, little surprised the physicians halted the heavy program the 70-year-old monarch had been following, emphasized rest to relieve his fatigue was more important than treatment of the catarrhal ailment.

Evidence the ruler's illness was not regarded as serious was offered by Queen Mary, who left for London by train to keep engagements there, and by the king himself, who went automobile riding over the estate during the afternoon.

Should Use Franchise

Agnes MacPhail Urges Women To Enter Politics

Toronto.—Miss Agnes MacPhail challenged the National Council of Women, addressing the council's annual meeting here, to use their franchise and what privileges they possessed.

"How long am I to be the only woman member of the House of Commons?" she asked. "It is time, if the women really care about the franchise, that they get into the work. You can get into the House of Commons when you're a friend of the people of any constituency if you want to."

"It is time the women took their courage in their hands and did the job and cared nothing about what anyone thinks," Miss MacPhail said she had been the only woman member of the commons for 13 years.

European News

Cables Now Carry An Increasingly Heavy Load

Winnipeg.—Trans-Atlantic cables carry an increasingly heavy load of European crisis news, members of The Canadian Press were told by their president, Henri Gagnon of Quebec. To the annual meeting of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association, W. J. J. Butler of Toronto reported as chairman of the board of directors, "Perhaps not in many decades has the news that has come over our various wire services been so difficult of interpretation."

New Minister Arrives

New York.—Satosumi Kato, newly appointed Japanese minister to Canada, and his wife, arrived in New York aboard the liner Makata. Mr. and Mrs. Kato proceeded to Ottawa by train. The new envoy from Japan for a number of years has been in his country's consular service at London and previous to that at Washington.

Rural Mail Contracts

Ottawa.—A bill to amend the Post Office Act will be introduced in the House of Commons by Minister of Justice Hugh Guthrie. It was disclosed. It will give the postmaster-general authority to renew contracts for rural mail delivery without calling for tenders. 2103

Blind May Receive Pension

Legislation Has Been Recommended For People Over Forty

Ottawa.—Dominion legislation to give blind persons pensions when they reach the age of 40, on the same terms that all needy persons receive the pension when over 70 under the Old Age Pensions Act, was recommended in a report tabled in the House of Commons. The report was made by the house committee on industrial and international relations.

Since the Old Age Pension Act applies in only seven of the nine provinces, Quebec and New Brunswick never having adopted it, the report recommends the provinces be enabled to participate in blind pensions without undertaking provisions of the act in regard to all needy persons.

The report said a check between statistics compiled by organizations interested in the blind and census returns placed the total number of blind in the nine provinces at 3,018 of whom approximately 2,600 would be eligible for pensions.

The estimated expenditure by the government on the basis of present contributions was placed at less than \$500,000 annually, with \$125,000 required to the end of the present fiscal year. This was apart from administrative expenses. The maximum pension is \$20 a month.

A NEW BRITISH MOVEMENT FOR CAUSE OF PEACE

London.—A non-partisan movement designed to secure subventions of candidates of all political parties at the forthcoming general elections to the cause of peace and reconstruction was launched here.

A council of action, formed from the ranks of religious, social and political organizations, and supported by noted figures including David Lloyd George, Viscount Snowden and Sir Basil Blackett, a director of the Bank of England, made its plans known in a manifesto. Signed by 33 prominent men and women who form the provisional committee, the manifesto invited all organizations sympathetic to the new movement to send delegates to a two-day convention to be held in London in July, at which a nation-wide campaign will be launched.

The manifesto stressed the objective of the council of action was not a negative one of opposition to the government, nor was it intended to support either of the opposition parties. Its aim would be to secure the support of candidates in all parties so that in the next House of Commons a considerable section would favor "bold reconstructions both in the foreign and domestic fields."

AUSTRALIAN EXPLORER SAILS FOR HOLIDAY



This happy informal photograph shows Sir Hubert Wilkins, famous Australian explorer, and his wife, aboard a liner bound for the continent. The Polar explorer and Lady Wilkins are off on a holiday jaunt through European capitals.

PIERRE LAVAL



With a nation-wide investigation of the wave of speculation that threatened the stability of the franc already under way, the government of Laval has begun its task of dealing with France's financial crisis.

No Bids For Bonds

Ontario Government Bond Issue Had No Buyers

Toronto.—The Hepburn government in Ontario met the failure of the financial interests of the country to bid on Ontario's \$15,000,000 bond issue with the declaration "There will be no surrender."

For several hours after the noon-hour closing time for the receipt of tenders when it was discovered none had been submitted, the Ontario cabinet was in session. Late in the day Premier Hepburn emerged with a prepared statement in which he charged "the financial interests have consolidated and have undertaken to force the government to surrender," and in which he declared "the plain issue is whether the country is to be governed by elected representatives or by the dictators in control of the machinery of money."

The premier offered no details of how the government, having failed to secure an offer for its first major bond issue, would secure necessary money, but he intimated if necessary the facilities of the Ontario government savings offices would be extended and bonds would be sold over the counter to the public.

Prepare For Inflation

Roger Babson Says United States Should Expect It To Come

Boston.—Roger W. Babson, widely-known statistician, warned United States business men to prepare for inflation.

"Quit worrying, forget Washington. Prepare for inflation," he said in a speech prepared for delivery at a Boston chamber of commerce luncheon.

"Inflation of some kind surely is coming," he said.

Chaco War Ended

Peace Protocol Between Two Nations Is Signed

Buenos Aires.—War between Bolivia and Paraguay in the Gran Chaco jungle district was ended, with the signing of the peace protocol between the two nations.

The protocol was formally signed by the two countries' foreign ministers in the presence of delegates from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, and the United States to the conference here for mediation.

A neutral military commission will go at once to the front and interview the commanders on both sides, establishing the exact positions occupied by their respective forces at the signing of the armistice. Though the protocol provided firing must end within 48 hours, it was reported both countries' capitals already had sent "cease-firing" orders to their troops. To arrive as soon as possible in the jungle area between the Icomayo and Paraguay rivers, where 100,000 Paraguayan and Bolivian soldiers have died in the three-years' warfare, the commission will travel by plane.

Show Big Decrease

Bureau Of Statistics Issues Figures On Wheat Storage

Ottawa.—Canadian wheat in store for the week ended June 7 amounted to 200,355,758 bushels, a decrease of 1,189,638 bushels compared with the preceding week, and a decrease of 10,265 bushels against the same week last year, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

Canadian wheat in the United States amounted to 9,603,316 bushels, an increase of 232,613 bushels over the previous week, and an increase of 2,809,339 bushels against the corresponding week last year.

United States wheat in Canada was shown as 200,294 bushels for the week ended June 7, compared with two bushels on the same date last year.

Wheat in transit on the lakes was reported as 3,100,258 bushels, compared with 3,483,997 bushels for the preceding week.

Gets Curtain Call

Grace Moore Scores A Sensation In London

London.—Grace Moore scored a sensation as Mimi in La Boheme before Queen Mary and a glittering audience of London's society.

She took 15 curtain calls after the final act, which was believed a modern record for historic Covent Garden hall.

The queen started to leave after the second curtain call but came back and applauded the United States singer for the third time. As Miss Moore curtseied low, the queen bowed and smiled at her.

SAY AERIAL BASES DOMESTIC POLICY FOR THE U. S.

Ottawa.—Canada had no information the United States government actually contemplated establishment of an air base in Lake Champlain, near the Quebec boundary, but any such step would be regarded as a matter of domestic policy on the part of the United States, R. Hon. Arthur Meighen, senate leader, told the upper house.

He believed the newspaper report, Senator Meighen replied to Senator Rodolphe Lemieux (Lib. Montreal), had been founded entirely on a statement by a member of a committee of the United States congress which was dealing with the subject. A bill was passed by congress and became effective last June 5 authorizing construction of airports and defense areas within which major construction might take place. One of these areas, he continued, was the northwest area and a proposal to construct there was indicated. Beyond that nothing was done. Senator Harold Dandurand, Liberal leader, said when behind closed doors an expert of the United States naval department had recommended to congress an airport be built near the Canadian border, and the recommendation had been published, President Franklin Roosevelt had made a statement. The United States president had declared it was beyond consideration that his government considered such a safeguard was necessary in view of relations between Canada and the United States. The declaration had been welcomed.

REJECT CHANGE IN INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT

Ottawa.—The senate banking and commerce committee rejected the bill to amend the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act arising out of the report of the price spreads commission.

Motion for rejection of the measure was carried without division. It set out that "the committee report the bill to the senate with a recommendation that it be not further proceeded with for the reason that in the opinion of the committee its passage would not be in the public interest and would interfere with the spirit and purpose of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act which is to prevent by conciliatory methods industrial disputes or breach of the peace."

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, senate leader, said he agreed with President Tom Moore, of the Trades and Labor Congress, that "there is nothing in the bill worth saving."

The measure, Mr. Meighen said, attempted to provide even where there was no cause to fear a strike or lockout that the minister of labor might appoint a board of conciliation on complaint of an individual employer or worker of intimidation or discrimination.

"The proposal was to try to effect a settlement of a dispute of that character 'not of a dispute threatening a strike or lockout but more probably a difficulty between one section of labor and another or between one employer and another.' In effect, the amendment proposed boards might be set up to deal with disputes more or less of a local or domestic character, within the realm of provincial jurisdiction over civil rights."

"The committee felt," he continued, "that to invite a reference of disputes of that kind to a minister and thus to impose on him almost a direction to appoint a board, unless he give adequate reasons to the contrary, not only would throw upon him an unnecessary burden, but would place a weapon in the hands of an employer desirous of preventing what he regarded as discrimination by workers, or in the hands of a worker who thought he had been discriminated against by a labor organization." Aside from the constitutional feature, it was felt unnecessary for parliament to invade such a field.

Establishment of boards in these instances would be entirely foreign to dominion jurisdiction under the British North America Act, the committee considered. The power of such boards to secure witnesses, or resist interference or deal with parties who refused to testify was doubtful.

Committee members had not taken the view the constitutional danger alone was sufficient to warrant proceeding no further with the bill. "We considered on its merits it was an unwise and unnecessary measure." The present act gave ample provisions where there was reason for the labor minister exerting his efforts towards conciliation.

Divorce Applications

Would Have Committee Of Both Houses To Hear Cases

Ottawa.—Suggestion for establishment of a joint committee of both houses of parliament to hear divorce applications found favor from both sides of the senate chamber. A divorce committee functions for the upper house under Senator Lendrum McMeans (Cons. Winnipeg), hears witnesses and reports on its findings. The commons is without a divorce committee, but sends these bills to its private bills committee after they are passed by the senate.

Quebec Lumber

Montreal.—The Quebec forest commission is determined to increase export of province of Quebec lumber, L. A. Daigle, chairman of the commission, said here. Mr. Daigle said the commission is handicapped by "certain influences which militate against a more general use of Quebec timber."

Memorial Unveiled

Winnipeg.—A memorial to the late Harry Sifton, of Toronto—a sun dial—presented by E. H. Macklin, former president of the Winnipeg Free Press, was unveiled in Assiniboine park here. B. C. Nicholas, of the Victoria Times, a close friend of Mr. Sifton, participated in the ceremony.

Will Popularize Flying

Midget Planes To Bring Flying Within The Reach Of Everybody

Three revolutionary types of aeroplanes, now being worked on in Britain by experimenters, manufacturers and clubs, bring flying within reach of the man in the street and reduce its cost to that of running a baby motor-car.

The most firmly established of these ultra-light machines is already in production.

This B.A.C. Drone has been flown successfully during the past few weeks by Robert Kronfeld, the Austrian glider.

It is a cross between a normal light aeroplane and a glider. With its two-cylinder motorcycle engine it can reach 70 miles an hour and fly for a fuel cost of approximately one cent a mile.

The machine that is likely to prove the most remarkable of these new light aeroplanes, however, is the "Flying Flea."

This craft was designed by a Frenchman, who, on account of its small size and its ability to hop, called it Le Pou du Ciel—the Flea of the Sky.

It has a very small motor, is cheap to build and run, and can be flown, it is claimed by a novice after only a few minutes instruction.

The machine incorporates a system of direct control, which eliminates elevators such as are used in a normal aeroplane. Control is maintained by movement of the whole top wing and a rudder, and the designer claims that unless the pilot is out-rightly awkward he cannot do wrong in the air.

The third novel aeroplane resembles a glider in that it uses its small engine and propeller only for taking off and attaining altitude. The engine then recedes neatly into the fuselage and the craft becomes a normal glider.

The machine is the air equivalent of a yacht fitted with auxiliary engines.

Aristocracy For Sale

Viennese Noblemen Sell Their Names To Newly Rich

Any one may become a nobleman in Vienna—at a price. And here is a sample price list: Duke \$75,000, count \$40,000, baron \$10,000.

A vast trade in titles has been revealed by a Vienna court case in which Karl Fiala, a student, sued Joseph Fleisch, a business man styling himself "Duke of Mantua," for the return of \$5,000.

Fiala paid \$5,000 to Fleisch, who adopted him, for the right to the title.

Fleisch claimed to have come by the title legally through a Viennese organization specializing in the sale of titles.

Official investigations show that 200 such organizations exist and that their promoters are making up to \$25,000 a year.

Titles can be conferred by marriage or adoption, Continental titles are inherited by every child, even adopted children.

On the files of these organizations are the names of hundreds of impoverished noblemen who will marry or adopt people for a fee, thus giving them their ancient names. One such file revealed the name of a descendant of a famous Austrian statesman who wishes to communicate with the daughter of "a rich financier."

Such bargains are even discreetly advertised in newspapers.

The nobleman usually gets 40 per cent. of the money paid. The agent gets the rest.

Seed Industry Planned

Alberta Man Hopes To Raise Beans And Peas

Another industry is expected to take root in the fertile soil of southern Alberta. H. G. O'Leane plans to cultivate 500 acres of land to peas and beans for seed purposes. The land is situated in the Lethbridge northern irrigation area.

If the experiment proves successful, between 4,000 and 5,000 acres will be contracted for in 1936 and considerable quantities of seed, now imported, will be grown in Canada. It is possible, O'Leane said, a bid will be made for export markets within a few years.

A noted conductor says that few modern songs will live. And yet there are some people who say we have little to be thankful for.

People don't begin to show their age until they start to hide it.

Practically every industry and trade in Italy is adding workers.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DIRIGIBLE SERVICE SCHEDULED TO START SOON



Within the next few weeks a regular transoceanic air service will be established from Germany to Lakehurst, New Jersey. The first crossing will be made about July 22nd, when passengers, mail and freight will be carried across the Atlantic in the new dirigible tentatively known as LZ-129. Dr. Hugo Eckener, famed expert on lighter-than-air craft, will initiate the new trans-Atlantic service. He has been seriously ill at his home in Friedrichshafen, but is expected to be able to pilot the first voyage. At present plans call for two trips monthly to be continued until November.

A World Cruise

Three Men To Circle The World In A Forty-Foot Boat

Three men in a boat are going round the world shortly. The boat is a 40-foot auxiliary cutter, named Dreamship, and the crew are a yachtsman, a Dutchman and a doctor.

Dreamship is at present at anchor at Shoreham, Sussex, where she is being prepared for the cruise. Her owner, John D. S. Hearder, a Goring man, comes from a seafaring family and carries on business in Warwick street, Worthing. The two other members of the crew will be Dr. J. W. Stuart, who is a student of leprosy and whose object is to collect information from the leper settlements in the South Seas, and a Dutchman.

Their voyage will take anything from 18 months to two years.

Dreamship is a 22-ton auxiliary cutter mainly constructed of oak. She can carry 400 gallons of water and a six months' supply of provisions, and Steiner oil engine gives her a speed of five knots.

The chief object of the voyage is to make a film, which Mr. Hearder hopes to sell when he gets back to England, but he also intends to write a book about his experiences.

Many Tourists For Australia

National Travel Association Given Credit For Increased Number

Tourist traffic in a steadily-growing stream is reaching Australia, due in large measure to propaganda disseminated throughout the world by the Australian National Travel Association.

The number of temporary visitors who reached Australia last year totalled 22,051, an increase of almost 5,000, or 28 per cent. on the figures for 1933. The figures for 1935 promise to be even better.

For the five years ended December, 1934, all of which were depression years, \$24,000,000 was expended in Australia by overseas visitors. Arrivals from British countries increased by 28 per cent; Canada showed an increase of 33 per cent; New Zealand nearly 40 per cent; and the United States visitors increased by 43.5 per cent.

War Exemption

A recommendation made by Rev. A. E. Kerr at the Manitoba conference of the United Church at Winnipeg advises that all members of the church who are conscientious objectors in the next war be granted exemption from military service. This recommendation will be forwarded to the United Church council, it was announced.

You will have noticed that a fountain pen, when it is nearly empty, spits everything in it. It's just the same with human heads.

Home is the place where you have always left a raincoat when you are in need of it down town.

Only Ones In World

Reason Interest In Dionne Quintuplets Is So General

It is possible—indeed probable—that a good many less sight of the true significance in the fact that the Dionne children have marked their first birthday. Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, says the quintuplets probably owe their lives to the progress made by medical science during the last fifty years. Fifty years ago from 250 to 300 babies out of each 1,000 born in large communities were likely to die before they were one year old. To-day the rate has dropped to between 50 and 70. That is where five used to die, one dies now.

Some people say too much fuss is being made over these children. One often hears that remark. The answer is there is but one Chinese wall, there is but one leaning tower of Pisa and there is but one simple little hospital in the entire world which houses quintuplets who have lived for one year. If word were given to-day that it would be possible to see the Dionne children the roads would be blocked to-morrow. Interest in them is not a local affair. It is pretty much world-wide—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

A Well-Educated Man

The Archbishop of York (Dr. Temple) at a prize-giving, suggested as a definition of a well-educated man: One who is of quick intelligence, wide sympathy and disciplined intellect. He must be able quickly to see how a thing looks from other people's points of view, for no one is so stupid as the man who only sees things from one point of view.

Eels are voracious and will eat the most varied sort of food. They grow to a length of four to five feet.

Individual Thinking

The Usefulness Of Political Oratory Is Questioned

Political oratory's usefulness was questioned by an Alberta cabinet member, Hon. Irene Parilly, minister without portfolio, in a 15-minute address at Edmonton.

"After 14 years of listening to speeches and trying at times to make them," she said, "I have come to the point where I wonder to what extent all this stream of words adds to the sum total to human wisdom and happiness, or to what extent it helps people to sounder judgments or to broader viewpoints, or removes prejudices both inherited and acquired."

While those in public life have a certain responsibility to tell the people of public business, she said, "the general upward progress of democracy can never be achieved until the individual citizens do more thinking for themselves rather than, as many do, taking up the position of a sponge which must be soaked with opinions from other sources before it can function."

Yield Large Revenue

English Railways Sell Tickets For Admission To Platform

In Britain, if you wish to see your friends off, or greet them on arrival on the station platform, you may purchase a special ticket. Last year nearly 6,000,000 people were sufficiently interested in seeing their friends off, or greeting them, at the train on their arrival, to purchase platform tickets which yielded the railways a not inconsiderable revenue. In London alone, the sale of these tickets averaged 2,000 a day. That the privilege is a popular one is evidenced by the fact that there was an increase of 167,528 over the previous year.

Co-Operation Is Beneficial

U.S. And Canadian Entomologists Work Together For 50 Years

Quite apart from the great work accomplished individually and co-operatively by entomologists of the government of the United States and Canada, the recent meeting of the American Association of Economic entomologists served as an important object lesson in international co-operation. Leading scientists were there, representative of the United States and Canada, United States and Mexico. In the address to the meeting Mr. Arthur Gibson, Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, dealt with the history of the admirable co-operation which exists between the United States and Canada.

For the past fifty years, he said, the entomologist departments of the two governments had been drawn closer and closer and had developed a co-operation the equal of which does not exist between any two other nations. The entomologists of the two countries work out their problems together, as in the typical example of the organization known as the International Great Plains Crop Pest Committee.

Originally this committee was named as the Northwest International committee on Farm Pests and came into being in Winnipeg in 1920. Since that year workers from both sides of the International line have met in annual conferences, the meeting places rotating, one year in Canada and as a rule in the United States. A striking feature of these gatherings is the continuity of attendance of prairie entomologists from both countries. As a result of these meetings, the benefit to the United States and to Canada has been mutual. The work on the Canadian Prairies has been advanced considerably, and from all reports the discussions and exchange of experiences have been of equal value to the United States officials.

Coal In Package Form

New Way To Refuel Vessels Without Creating Dust

Some years ago the writer of this article was a member of the crew of a passenger-carrying vessel. She was a beauty, white-painted, and spotless—but a coal burner. Accordingly, when coaling, in an effort to keep some of the dust and grime from her white paint, to say nothing of her decks and innards, the coal was given a good wash and it left the pile. It sounds funny, but it was easily done—the fire hoses were played on it at length. It was said, too, that it made it burn better, but the writer not being an expert was never sure about that. This was a handy invention now in use. It comes into service when coaling ships at Fishguard. The coal is loaded into special containers at the colliery and these are lowered gently into the bunkers. Then they are opened and the coal slides out, neatly and without fuss, and without spreading its dust everywhere.

Tests Being Carried Out

Airplane Speed Of 650 M.P.H. Is Being Sought

Tests to obtain airplane speeds of 650 miles an hour—only 30 miles less than the speed of sound—are being carried out at the National Physical Laboratory at Teddington, England.

In a new wind tunnel experiments are being made to discover what happens at this speed—210 miles more than the existing record.

Tiny wings, only a few inches long, are fixed in the tunnel, and air is driven past them at 650 m.p.h. The results obtained are the same as though the model had been travelling through the air at that speed.

Qualifications Needed

British Broadcasting Company's Export Tells What An Announcer Should Be Able To Do

Prof. A. Lloyd James, British Broadcasting Company's expert on spoken English, has received what he considers the necessary qualifications for a good announcer. They follow: Read a news bulletin full of Japanese, Chinese, Bolivian, Indian, Portuguese, Persian, French and German names without turning a hair. Give an R.O.S. in French; read a weather report in such a way that people will really take an interest in that depression off Iceland.

If your luck isn't what it should be try putting a "p" in front of it.

Snakes have cancer, but it is apparently rare.

Footrot Disease Of Wheat

Four Distinct Types Have Been Determined By Research Work

During ten years of research work on the rot diseases of wheat, plant pathologists of the Division of Botany, Dominion Experimental Station, have separated these diseases into four distinct types. These types are known as take-all, common root-rot, brown root-rot and premature blight. Since these several diseases are caused by different parasites and require different methods for their control, farmers should find out which type is attacking their wheat before attempting to apply control measures.

Take-all seldom causes appreciable damage except in the first few crops following grass, either native sod or cultivated hay and pasture. It may be distinguished from the other three types by the pronounced blackening which occurs on the roots and stem bases of the diseased wheat. It is common in the park belt and bush country.

Common rootrot is to be found in all fields every year but the severity of its attack varies considerably. While it is not so severe in its action as take-all, it weakens the plants and reduces the yield. It causes distinct brown lesions on the basal parts of the wheat stem and, to a lesser degree, on the roots.

Browning rootrot is particularly noticeable only in the first crop following summerfallow. It usually appears in June and stunts the crop in large areas. The lower leaves of the diseased plants become brown and die prematurely; this is due to a heavy infection of the roots and in most cases many of the crown roots are rotted off near the stem base. The plants do not die, however, but recover to some extent as the season advances. This disease retards ripening and reduces yields.

Premature blight, as the name implies, is characterized by a blighting of the whole plant shortly before the crop ripens. The diseased plants usually attain to normal height but the heads are empty. It is distinguished from take-all by the lack of any blackening on the roots and stem base.

Specimens of rootrot may be sent to the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology at Winnipeg, Saskatoon or Edmonton for identification.

Pictures Can Be Rented

London Organisation Loans Work Of Most Famous Artists

You can borrow books at a library, you can rent gramophone records or piano-playing rolls, you can rent evening clothes, or china or silver for a dinner party. London produces a new service by the formation of an organization from which you can rent pictures, either singly or an entire art collection.

They are not prints, engravings or copies of old masters, but the work of some of the most eminent artists of the day, men and women whose paintings are famous, regular exhibitors at the Royal Academy who can write R.A. after their names. A group of artists have banded themselves into a sort of picture library to which they contribute their unmade works. For a stated sum anyone who is of good standing can hire a picture for a day, a week or a month, or as many more as are wanted.

This arrangement satisfies everybody all round. The artists get some ready money. A student may study the methods and colorings of a living artist at leisure and at close quarters, or a host and hostess wishing to put on a "front" can impress their dinner party friends with their collection.

And what a splendid opportunity for a novice risk to rent a few portraits and weave stories around the pictures of nobodies in particular who the Dorny can labor off as ancestors or members of the family.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Jonker Diamond Sent By Mail As a consequence of 45 cent postage charges, the Jonker diamond arrived in New York on the liner President Roosevelt. The 726-carat gem, largest uncut diamond in the world, is insured for \$1,000,000, but it was transported from England in an ordinary registered mail bag.

Had Eighty Shin-Plasters Eighty Canadian bills were paid for a second-hand bicycle. Ernest Reikstein handed the roll to John Neill, bicycle shop owner at Edmonton, Alta. The bills were worth 25 cents each—a comparatively large collection of that issue generally known as "shin-plasters."

A low sugar diet is found to retard the decay of the teeth.

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SYNOPSIS

Nancy Nelson is a sub-deb, a gaw, irresponsible girl of nineteen, with no care beyond the choice of her costume for her coming-out party. Suddenly, in the market crash, her indulgent father loses all he had, and his family is faced with the necessity of a simpler method of living. At this juncture a letter is received from an eccentric relative in Colorado, who offers the girl a home on what seems to be impossible conditions.

After much consideration Cousin Columbine's offer is accepted, and Nancy and Jack arrive at Pine Ridge. Now Go On With The Story

CHAPTER V.—Continued

"But she had on silk stockings, Jack, and high-heeled slippers! They looked so incongruous with all the rest of her. Well, that'll be something to write home about. I wonder if we ought to go inside. Do you know, I—I feel sort of nervous. I wish whoever's coming for us would come and get it over with."

"Let's stay right here, this air's so marvellous. Do you suppose they often get such days in winter? Watch out, sis! Jack lowered his voice. "Catch onto the old dame in the fireman's hat."

Nancy smiled, eyes following her brother. A white-haired woman had just emerged from the station. She wore a broad-brimmed black felt hat much like a man's, while her long black cape being unfastened, revealed a middy blouse of flaming red. Her feet were clad in stout, black, laced boots, above which an inch or two of cotton stocking met a dark cloth skirt. An eccentric figure, taken as a whole. "And yet," Nancy whispered as she passed them hurriedly, "she has an air about her. See what I mean, Jack?"

"Yeah," he admitted, "but I bet she's a crank of some sort, just the same. You know, what they call a—character. You'd think—"

Jack paused. The eccentric lady had turned and was approaching rapidly. "I'm looking for two young people by the name of Nelson," she said crisply. "Have I found them?"

The question was as unique as the woman; but in this moment, her somewhat mannish countenance was lighted by a contagious smile. Jack actually grinned, while Nancy responded quickly: "It looks as if you had! Did Cousin Columbine send you to meet us?"

A quick nod answered her. "I dare say you're hungry as two bears, and so am I. Come in and eat. These, Eastern trains always arrive at meal times."

Still talking, she led them toward the station restaurant and motioned to seats at the counter.

"No use in paying a dollar for a dinner when you can get a hot roast beef sandwich for fifty cents. Do you like roast beef? In my opinion there's nothing better. Do you want coffee? They say it's bad for people but I've drunk it every day for

more than fifty years and am still able to get about." She smiled at the waitress, and not giving the young people a chance to answer, ordered: "Roast beef, french fries, coffee, lemon meringue pie for three, please; and take your time."

Struck dumb by this breezy individual, Jack stifled a smile and gave his sister a disconcerting nudge. Their escort had flung her cape on a nearby hook, and was a noticeable figure in her broad felt hat and scarlet midie. People looked at her, mildly amused; but there was nobility in her weatherbeaten countenance, and her smile was winning.

Lunch was quickly served, and a few questions regarding their journey. As the train pulled away from the station, both boy and girl turned to watch it, feeling a subtle, regretful twinge, as if some good friend were deserting them; and Nancy returned her head their companion asked: "Sorry to see the train depart without you?"

"I suppose I am," replied the girl, and added at this unexpected insight of her mood: "You see, it makes me feel as if the last bridge behind us were burning. Everything's so different from Massachusetts; and not knowing Cousin Columbine at all I'm silly enough to be a little nervous."

The woman smiled one of her nice smiles.

"You needn't be. I don't think you'll find Columbine Nelson hard to live with."

"Have you known her long?" asked Jack, hoping to secure a bit of light on the character of their unseen relative.

"All my life. She was born at Pine Ridge seventy-odd years ago in a covered wagon."

"I know," said Nancy. "It's one of our family stories, that, and how she happened to be named."

"Is it indeed?" The woman tipped their waitress and glanced up quickly. "Oh, there you are, Mark!"

The lunch room was almost empty now, and as she slipped from the high stool Nancy saw a tall young fellow in a sombrero which he removed, and he caught sight of their companion.

Jack stole an amused glance at Nancy—a glance she had no trouble in interpreting. It said as plainly as if he'd spoken: "Enter the forbidden boy! Take care, sis!"

That was Jack's glance, not the sudden arrival of this unexpected youth which made her color rise, and, suddenly, the girl was furious with his brother.

"This is Mark Adam, who is to drive us up," explained the lady. "Mark, these young folks are Nancy and Jack Nelson. Where are your trunk checks, Jack? I presume you've both brought luggage. And where's Matthew, Mark?"

The young man smiled, showing strong, white teeth and a crinkle of humor around the eyes.

"Glad to know you," he stretched out a welcoming hand. "Matthew's in and meet the—er lady. That's it." (As Jack produced the checks.) "You'll find the car parked back of the station. I'll be there as soon as I help Matt with the baggage."

"Mark's a good boy," observed their new acquaintance as the driver's new acquaintance as the driver strode away. "He and his brother came down to the creamery to day (they run a dairy ranch), so I roped them in to drive us and get your trunks. There isn't a better driver in Pine Ridge than Mark Adam. Nancy, so you've no call to feel nervous going up the pass. Here we are."

They had left the station and were crossing a broad parking space. "You're to ride with Mark, Jack. You boys must get acquainted, and I want a chance to get acquainted with your sister."

Jack grinned as he helped them to their places. He longed to ask if their antiquated cousin had given these instructions in order to keep Nancy and "that good-looking" as far apart as possible. Knowing that something of this sort was in his mind, Nancy threw him a warning glance, and said, as she sat down beside the eccentric lady whom she was beginning to like immensely: "It's queer, but I feel acquainted with you already, and do you realize we don't even know your names?"

The lined face brightened humorously.

"The truth is, I never tell my name if I can avoid it. That's the only grudge I've got against my parents. I've always wondered if their brains weren't affected by the altitude when they insisted such a name on a helpless infant. My name, you nice young things, is Columbine Nelson!"

CHAPTER VI.

If their unconventional blarney had set off a bomb and blown the old Ford touring car into a cloud of dust, she wouldn't have created more surprise. Jack paused, one foot on the running board, and stared at her; while Nancy gasped: "But—but you can't be! Why Cousin Columbine's a feeble old lady over seventy!"

"Over seventy, I'll admit," alleged their companion, her eyes twinkling, "but not so feeble as she led you to believe. Stop staring at me, Jack. If it's the middle blouse you'll just have to get used to it. A middy's a life-saver in a place like Pine Ridge where there's no dressmaker. I welcomed them with joy when they came into fashion years ago; and I shall continue to wear them fashion or no fashion, as long as they can be bought by mail. The red ones are for gala occasions like the present. Usually I wear blue. Here comes our driver. Will you kindly testify that my name is Nelson, Mark? These young folks seem to be unbelieving."

Mark Adam laughed as he swung into the driver's seat.

"It is unless she got married when I dropped her at the Court House two hours back," he stated. "I saw that cop cop admiring glance, Miss Columbine."

"Admirer!" Columbine Nelson smiled contemptuously. "It's more likely he was thinking: 'There's that old freak come down from Pine Ridge again.' Stop at the Cash and Carry for a box of canned stuff, Mark; and then head for home or Matthew will get there first and not know where to put the luggage."

"Can't Aurora tell him?"

They had turned into a street that faced the mountains from which Nancy could hardly take her eyes.

"Not Aurora Tabbs," Cousin Columbine was saying. "She's so flustered at the idea of having company that like as not she'd have him put those trunks in the bathroom. We have a bathroom, Nancy, you know. I don't doubt you'll be relieved to hear. There's only one other in the village, and that's in a summer cottage belonging to a rich oil man from Oklahoma. I went to the extravagance in 1914, just before the great war started over in Europe. I remember the date because I was christening the tub when the news came, and Aurora (her sister married a German, Otto Weismuller up at Cripple Creek and as good a fellow as ever lived), came rushing upstairs with the paper. She actually pounded on the door, and shouted: 'Miss Columbine! Miss Columbine! Don't bother to wash. The Germans have started fighting. Do you suppose our Otto will have to go?' Aurora's apt to get flustered in an emergency, but I never saw her so worked up."

This brought a laugh; and Mark said dryly: "I didn't know we'd ever had a christening in Pine Ridge. Miss Columbine. Too bad that party was interrupted by a war!"

"It wasn't," retorted the old lady. "I called back: 'Keep still, Aurora. This is the first tub bath I've had since my mother washed me in a dish pan with only a cover wagon for privacy, and I wouldn't cut it short if the whole German army was on the lawn.' I could tell she was mad by the way she thumped downstairs, but she got over it. He put on my clothes. Here comes Matthew now. Slow down. I'm going to stop him."

She signalled wildly, and a truck drew up beside them, though it seemed to Nancy that both vehicle and the driver did so with reluctance. The latter started to remove his hat, but he had none on, and blushed furiously. The truck emitted a roar of groan.

"If you reach home first, Matthew, just sit and wait till we get there," ordered Miss Columbine. "You can tell Aurora I said to give you a slice of chocolate cake. And this is as good a time as any to make you acquainted with my cousins, Nancy and Jack Nelson. Don't drive recklessly up the pass and lose those trunks over the edge, will you? I dare say they're valuable, and I don't trust your driving as I do Mark's."

"Yes'm," responded Matthew nervously. "Pleased to meet you. I'll be careful, Miss Columbine."

He reached for his hat again, found it still missing, blushed redder, and started the truck with such a jolt that empty milk cans careened drunkenly in the rear. Such confusion amused his brother, and a quick laugh escaped from Nancy. She said: "He's really bashful, isn't he?"

"Born that way," responded Cousin Columbine.

"And so good looking!" observed Nancy.

They had stopped at a traffic signal, and their driver turned his head a little to say over his shoulder: "The family beauty."

BABY'S OWN SOAP



Enjoyed by five generations of Canadians.

Nancy couldn't restrain a giggle, and Jack laughed outright; but Cousin Columbine remarked severely: "If you expect me, or anybody in Pine Ridge to contradict you, young man, you'll be disappointed. In my day it wasn't considered modest to dash for compliments. The green light's on, boy. Why don't you get along?"

"Too crushed to move," he told her, and proceeded to start the engine as quietly as its age allowed. "I'll park somewhere on a side street, Miss Columbine. There's no space in front of the Cash and Carry; but I'll walk over and get your box. It's only half a block."

Eager to stretch his legs, Jack offered assistance; and as the boys strode off the old lady remarked critically: "Jack's thin, isn't he? Grown too fast, most likely, and been cooped up in school. A year in the open will do wonders for him."

Nancy thought, with sudden consternation: "A year! Does she expect us to stay that long?" but managed to answer: "That's why Mother let him come. The doctor said he needed outdoor life more than a diploma."

To Be Continued

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

GREAT JOYS

Laughter is for little joys, Childhood's thoughtless mirth, All the bubbling merriment Of this whirling Earth. Words are for the joys that last But an hour or so, Pitting on so lightly we Know not where they go.

But the great joy: Silence comes Hand in hand with these; Speech could have no part to play In their mysteries; Only, on a sudden, light Wings Soaring through the skies!

Tree Provides Food

Produces Nuts Which Look Like Eggs When Cooked

A rare tree providing food is the property of George Grant, a resident of Somerset Parish, Bermuda. When he is short of eggs to accompany his morning bacon, he goes into his garden and plucks one from a tree. The tree bears a fruit, the size and color of a pomegranate. The fruit bursts open when ripe and "lays" out about the size of a hen's egg yolk. Mr. Grant cooks this for five minutes when it turns a beautiful golden yellow. Garnished with white sauce it looks exactly like a hard-boiled egg. Mr. Grant is the only man in the colony with such a tree. It was brought there years ago by his father. It is a native of Africa, where it is called the Ake.

Joking Customer—"How much are your four-dollar shoes?"

Smart Salesman—"Two dollars a foot."

When Canada geese migrate, the more powerful birds take turns leading the flight.

He gives best who gives without waiting.

Keep Record Of Graduates

Careers Of Alberta's Commercial Students Followed Up

Business men of Alberta, who seek university graduates for their office or field staffs, will be aided by the University of Alberta. Under the direction of Dr. W. C. Wallace, president, leading firms will be given information about the qualifications of graduates seeking a commercial course in life.

Investigation into careers of the university's school of commerce graduates resulted in reports on 97 of the 127 men and women graduated from the institution since it started in 1923. They are employed in Alberta, Toronto, Vancouver, the United States and one in Honolulu.

Some have taken up teaching; others are engaged in secretarial work; in the Canadian trade commission offices in general commercial fields. One graduate took up farming.

The survey showed that only seven of the 127 graduates had married since leaving the commercial school.

Vimy Pilgrimage

Lady Haig To Attend The Vimy Memorial Unveiling

That Lady Haig will be present at Canada's unveiling of the War Memorial at Vimy next July was announced to-day by Brigadier General Alex Ross, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion.

"I am so grateful to you for your kind letter which has reached me regarding the Canadian Pilgrimage in 1936," wrote Lady Haig. "It will be a wonderful gathering to unveil that beautiful memorial, and I shall feel much honored that the members of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League have allowed me to accompany them."

Canada's Peace Army, registration and date is now over a thousand and expected to reach twenty times that figure, will attend the unveiling of Canada's War Memorial at Vimy Ridge in July of next year in the presence of representatives of the British and European as well as Canadian and United States governments.

Rewarded With Fortune

Lonely Bachelor Leaves Little Nurse Home And Money

Because she looked after an old bachelor when he was dying, the 15-year-old daughter of a family at Qualicum Beach, B.C., has now a fortune of over \$20,000.

For five months Benjamin Muhler has been sick. Every day the girl would go from her home, close by, to the small house of the bachelor and look after his needs.

A short time before his death the bachelor told his little nurse that he would leave her his house and two acres of land on which it stood. He never told her of the fortune that was in store. In fact, no one in the district thought that he had any money.

When the old man died and was buried, the will was read. His whole estate, which included the house and grounds and \$20,000, was left to his little nurse, who is the oldest of five children.

British Film Stars

Leave Hollywood In Compliance With Immigration Regulations

Foreign born film players have to watch the United States immigration requirements closely. Two of them, Thomas Clark and Gerry Marco, English, have left Hollywood.

Clark, who appeared in "The Barrets of Wimpole Street," and Marco, who played in "Clive of India," declared before they left they were going voluntarily. They had been accused of overstaying their visitors' permits.

A BARBER WHO HAD RHEUMATISM

Tells How He Carried On

Barber who had been "a martyr to rheumatism" writes—

"I have been a martyr to rheumatism for some ten years. For five years I was so affected that it was with the greatest difficulty I was able to carry on my business. I may say I am a barber by trade. After having tried numerous remedies, I was finally advised to try Kruschen. I am pleased to say that after having used Kruschen for some twelve months, I am now free from aches and pains that I have been for some ten years. In fact I consider I am rid of rheumatism, thanks to Kruschen Salts."—W. M.

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Little Helps For This Week

"He heathen the broken in heart and blinded up their wounds. He teach the number of the stars and call them all by name. Psalm 147:3-4.

Teach me your mood O patient stars. Who climb each night the ancient sky. Leaving on space no shade, no scars. No trace of age, no fear to die.

Look up to the heavens and the quickness of the stars would seem to reproach you. We are safe up here, they seem to say, "we shine fearless and confident, for the God who gave the primrose its rough leaves to hide it from the blast of uneven springs hangs us in the awful hollows of space. We cannot fall out of His safety. Lift up your eyes on high and behold; who hath created these things that bringeth out their host by number? He calleth them all by names. By the greatness of His might, He is strong in power, not one faileth."

Success In Business

Depends Very Largely On How Hard One Works

There is altogether too much nonsense talked about business. The world is full of theorists, men who can tell others how a business should be operated but who have never been able to make a success of one themselves. To conduct a business successfully three things are essential; money, ability, and a tremendous capacity for hard and strenuous work. It is the last of the three which contributes the greatest part to the success of a business, but it is a wise combination of the three which provides work for hundreds of thousands of men and women all over Canada.

A gooseberry bush bearing a fuchsia flower was among the rarities exhibited at the Royal Oxfordshire Horticultural Society's Show.

NEW PATTERNS ON

Needlecraft

NOW AVAILABLE

ON another page you will see the first of the Alice Brooks Needlecraft Patterns. They will include everything about knitting. Hot press patterns, etc., as time goes on. We hope you will like this feature and the patterns are only used each with full instructions.

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The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.
By Order of the Village Council.
T. Tredway, Sec.-Treas.

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Barnes—Public Worship 11:00 a.m.
A hearty welcome extended to all.
Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

Church of the Ascension (Anglican)
Sunday, June 23rd.
Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.
A. D. Currie, Rector

Picnic Rally
A grand picnic rally, under U.F.A. auspices will be held in Mountain View Hall (west of Airdrie) on Tuesday, June 25.
Bring your basket and enjoy a real day. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock, to be followed by a programme, including addresses by Premier R. G. Reid, Hon. J. E. Brownlee, R. M. McCool, M.L.A. Everybody invited.

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Crossfield Alberta.

Thursday, June 20th, 1935

Local News

Crossfield's Annual Celebration will be held on July 1st.

Keep in mind the dance in East Community Hall on Friday, June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCool were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

W. E. Spivey spent the Wednesday half-holiday in Calgary.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Borsch of Water Valley, on June 19, a son.
BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Hehr, of Crossfield on June 20, a daughter.

Ed. Michel brought a sample of wheat into town on Wednesday that measured eighteen inches.

"We have red, white and blue crepe streamers, also crepe paper in 10 foot lengths.—Chronicle Office.

A meeting of the School Board will be held on Monday evening to discuss the requirements of the coming term.

Mrs. E. Longmire sustained a painful accident to her hand on Wednesday, when it was caught in the rollers of the washing machine.

The many friends of D. K. Fike will be glad to know that he is feeling some better following a lengthy illness.

C. H. McMillan, Glen Williams, Adam Cruickshank and Dr. McClelland are local golfers who have joined the Carstairs Club.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. George E. Huser is critically ill in a Calgary hospital following a recent operation.

John Matheson of the Amery Farms Ltd. delivered 46 head of fat steers in the stockyards (Friday) with an average weight of over 1200 lbs. This shipment is billed direct to St. Paul, the price is considerably better than 6c.

Let's not wait until we have another disastrous fire before getting the necessary fire fighting equipment as recommended by the Fire Brigade and passed by the Council some months ago.

Carstairs has recently organized a Golf Club and have laid out a good nine hole course on the farm of Jack Munro near Carstairs. The game is attracting many enthusiasts from Carstairs and Crossfield.

Wm. Wood's new service station has been completed, and he expects to be open for business some day next week as soon as the pumps can be installed and the ground levelled.

We hear that Rev. Phillips of the Crossfield Baptist Church has tendered his resignation to take up a similar appointment in Drumheller. He will take over his new charge early in July.

The Anglican Sunday School picnic will be held on Saturday, June 22nd at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laidlaw from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. If it were the picnic will be held at the end of August.

Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist and daughter Lois of Barons, with Mrs. Greeno and son Forest of New Dayton, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilchrist, returning to their homes Tuesday. Mrs. Ray Gilchrist is the daughter of Mrs. Greeno.

Barnes Circus
Calgary, June 24

Circus patrons will find many attractions at the A. G. Barnes Circus which opens Monday, June 24th at the Exhibition Grounds, Calgary. Two performances will be given in the afternoon at 2 p.m. and one in the evening at 8 p.m.

Amongst the many versatile performers are: Helen White, equestrienne; Mable Stark Queen of the Tigers; Captain Jacob; Canastrelli Family; Escalante Family; Bennett Troupe of Riders; Dazzling Durban, and many others.

As a prelude to the circus proper there will be presented an extravaganza entitled The Fiesta of the Rio Grande in which every person with the show will take part.

Special musical scores have been written and all in the circus promises to be one of the best shows yet.

Social Credit

Cochrane, June 10th;
Editor Crossfield Chronicle

As the air has now been cleared by Major Douglas, the world's founder of Social Credit in his letter to the Attorney General of this Province. This letter clearly shows up the Aberhart taxation scheme in its true colors, namely that it is not Social Credit, and does not increase purchasing power, and that this taxation would cause a rise in the price of goods we are purchasing, thereby decreasing purchasing power. Further that Aberhart has not grasped the true Douglas principles, and even goes as far as to say Mr. Aberhart is not to be taken seriously.

I am still in favor of real social credit, of which I will give an airing in your paper for the benefit of correspondent "Perplexed" and one A. Brown, who has seen fit to criticize me personally, not my stand against this taxation proposal.

Mr. Brown, my letters all say that I am in favor of Real Social Credit. I have sponsored and conducted several Real Social Credit meetings; furthermore I have studied all literature obtainable, all writings, all broadcasts, under the name of Social Credit, and have heard the term Social Credit badly abused, misrepresented, by people saying they are 100 per cent Social Credit.

I have all facts obtainable from Governments, and have tried to fit the Aberhart taxation scheme with these facts, into the economic life of our Province, and can only say more and more taxation to be borne by the farmer and other individuals who are making a super human effort to maintain themselves during the trying times we are passing.

True some people will benefit under this taxation scheme, but not you, and any ones gain will be another loss.

Mr. E. Brown, since you are a self appointed judge of whether I know the first thing about Social Credit or not, disprove any statement I have made on the subject, meet me in public debate—a splendid chance to make good your judgement.

Mr. Brown your letter to this paper of June 3rd contains twelve deliberate misrepresentations, there is not a tiny truth in any of your charges, and I challenge you to prove one of your charges. Take your first blunder, by attaching your letter to the word "operation." Justify the abuse your letter gave that word, and if it were not imposing on our editors' kindness, I could in this letter, disprove all your misrepresentations.

Mr. McCool has disproved all your charges months ago at many public meetings and some within reach of you. Don't blame the present Government, if you have not been there to hear him.

Mr. McCool is honest in his efforts, and is very capable in his position, and is a gentleman in the highest order, and has proved himself worthy of your support.

I am surprised that you have put yourself in the position of making hot air charges, and if your letter is a sample of your hot air, and hot air was money you would no doubt be a millionaire.

And for your benefit Mr. Brown, Mr. McCool has been offered two much more attractive positions than he holds today, and the fact that he has chosen to cast his lot with the people of Alberta, instead of fattening his own pocketbook proves his worth.

F. H. SWANSON

Letters to Editor

Many communications have been received this week pertaining to Social Credit, but owing to the lack of space, time and money, we are unable to handle for the current issue of the Chronicle.

It would not be amiss to state that in all probability for some time to come, we will be unable to handle matters on this subject, owing to other material which we have for our columns.

ALONG BROADWAY

Word comes from the south that J. R. Gilchrist is a strong supporter of Aberhart's Social Credit scheme. We are not surprised, Joe has always been looking for that pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Walter will tell you that Daisies do tell. Wee Donald was seen putting the bee on Madam Queen. Jim McCool took the Dempsey-Tunney count the other day when the old wooden pump-handle shot back and hit him on the eye—he was not cold and came to with only one good lamp. John Chalmers made the trip to Madden on Friday night to see the Scotch lassies in their dances. A new ball team (rubber) has been formed, we understand the battery is Mrs. Walt, pitcher and Mrs. Miles, backstop, but we do not know where the captain has placed Mrs. Cal, perhaps utility.

Bringing in the New Utopia

Overheard at Carstairs: "Are you keeping the same teacher?"
"Yes!"
"Is he a good teacher?"
"Oh so so, but he is social credit."

Heard on the Golf Course

Heavy: "Hold on Adam you've revolved."
Adam: "Hell I'm not playing bridge!"
Heavy: "Not?" "Well you have just played a club where you should have used a spade."

Midget Baseball Games

As in the Major League so it is in the Midget League all games last week rained out.

Weather permitting the Kosies and Hot Dogs will battle it out on Friday afternoon at 4:15, while a double header is billed for Saturday, first game at 2:30.

League Standing

	P.	W.	L.
Hot Dogs	4	3	1
Kosy Kups	5	3	2
Knot Holes	5	1	4

Emulates Don Quixote

Marion Moser, an aggressive young farmer from the West country drove into town on Tuesday afternoon in a certain well known make of car. There was fire in his eye and a determined look on his face, like Don Quixote of old.

His objective was the U. F. A. Store. Bang went his car into the brick wall, but the wall did not lodge. (Believe it or not.) Spectators soon gathered around, and perhaps that is why our Don Quixote did not take another shot at the wall. Our only regret is that the motion-picture man was out of town; he missed a fine scene.

You will usually find the worth while things advertised.

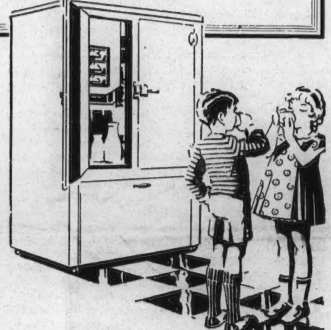


John E. Brownlee,
Former Premier of the Province of Alberta who will speak on the Aberhart social credit scheme for Alberta at the picnic rally at Mountain View Hall on Tuesday, June 25th.

Calgary Livestock

Cattle market slow, prices fairly steady. Hogs sold steady, selects \$9.25, bacon \$8.75, butchers \$8.25, all off trucks. Prospects steady.

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